

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2360 the “Providing for Our Workforce and Energy Resources Act” (POWER Act); H.R. 2752, the “BLM Live Internet Auctions Act”; and H.R. 2803, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, to conduct a technological capability assessment, survey, and economic feasibility study regarding recovery of minerals, other than oil and natural gas, from the shallow and deep seabed of the United States. Testimony was heard from Walter Cruickshank, Deputy Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement; and public witnesses.

## PRESIDENT’S PROPOSAL TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY AND CREATE JOBS

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending held a hearing entitled “Take Two: The President’s Proposal to Stimulate the Economy and Create Jobs.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## STEM IN ACTION

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “STEM in Action: Inspiring the Science and Engineering Workforce of Tomorrow.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### OUR NATION’S DEBT

*Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the history and drivers of our nation’s debt and its threat, after receiving testimony from Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for Financial Services and General Government, 11:15 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed

budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine general and flag officer requirements, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine emerging issues in insurance regulation, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine new ideas for refinancing and restructuring mortgage loans, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine moving intercity passenger rail into the future, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine tax reform options, focusing on marginal rates on high-income taxpayers, capital gains and dividends, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine securing the pharmaceutical supply chain, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act of 2011”, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the “Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act”, focusing on renewing the commitment to victims of human trafficking, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on the examination of the issue of feed availability and its effect on the livestock and poultry industries, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on the Budget,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Need for Pro-Growth Tax Reform.” 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Federal Role in Public School Accountability.” 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the American Energy Initiative with a focus on the impacts of the Environmental Protection Agency’s new and proposed power sector regulations on electric reliability, 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Solyndra and The DOE Loan Guarantee Program.” 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: Threats to the Financial Sector.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “HUD and NeighborWorks Housing Counseling Oversight.” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Promoting Peace? Reexamining U.S. Aid to the Palestinian Authority, Part II.” 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing on U.S.-India Counterterrorism Cooperation: Deepening the Partnership, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “United States Secret Service: Examining Protective and Investigative Missions and Challenges in 2012.” 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security, markup of the Subcommittee print to authorize the programs of the Transportation Security Administration relating to the provision of transportation security, and for other purposes, entitled the “Transportation Security Administration Authorization Act of 2011.” 10:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing entitled “The Investor Visa Program: Key to Creating American Jobs.” 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Creating American Jobs by Harnessing Our Resources: Domestic Mining Opportunities and Hurdles.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 200, the “Inland Empire Perchlorate Ground Water Plume Assessment Act of 2011”; and H.R. 2842, the “Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act of 2011.” 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “How A Broken Process Leads to Flawed Regulations.” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Beyond the Size Standards: Sustainability of Small Business Graduates.” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, markup of legislation regarding the “Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act.” 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.